

REMARKS

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in view of the Examiner interview of October 4, 2007. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment complying with 37 CFR 1.111(2), for example, 37 CFR 1.111(2)(A),(B) and (C) is respectfully requested.

This amendment supplements the amendment filed September 17, 2007 by amending independent claims 1, 10 and 19 to provide “detecting one or more ~~regions of~~areas enclosing respective two-dimensional codes, each ~~region of a~~ two-dimensional code area enclosing by a margin a corresponding detected region of blocks comprising the predetermined number of the neighboring and contiguous blocks as the two-dimensional code.” For example, the present application paragraphs 55-57, 60, and paragraphs 94-95 and FIGS. 1 (region 14), 2 (region 14), 7 (region 3), 10 (square C), and 12A (outermost square) support the claimed embodiments. See also, in FIGS. 3, 9-12 (in particular FIGS. 7, 10, and 12A) and paragraphs 91-100 of the present Application.

It is believed, the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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